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from sklearn.datasets import load breast cancer
import numpy as np
import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
(data, target) = load breast cancer(return X y=True)
1. Your K-means function should take in:
- an array containing a dataset
- a value of K,
and return:
- the cluster centroids
- the cluster assignment for each data point.
def distortion(data, centroids, cluster assignment):
    distortionValue = 0
    for i in range(len(data)):
        centroid = centroids[cluster_assignment[i]]
        distortionValue += np.linalg.norm(data[i] - centroid) ** 2
    distortionValue /= len(data)
    return distortionValue
def distance(data, centroid):
    return np.linalg.norm(data - centroid)
def kmeans(data, K):
    # Initialize centroids randomly
    centroids = []
    positions = []
    for i in range(K):
        position = random.randint(0, len(data)-1)
        while position in positions:
            position = random.randint(0, len(data))
        positions.append(position)
        centroids.append(data[position])
    # assign each data point to the closest centroid
    cluster assignment = []
    for i in range(len(data)):
       distanceToCentroids = []
        for centroid in centroids:
            distanceToCentroids.append(distance(data[i], centroid))
        cluster_assignment.append(np.argmin(distanceToCentroids))
    # recompute centroids based on the assignments
    newCentroids = []
    for i in range(K):
        cluster = []
        for j in range(len(data)):
            if cluster_assignment[j] == i:
               cluster.append(data[j])
        newCentroids.append( np.mean(cluster, axis=0))
    # repeat until convergence
    while np.array_equal(centroids, newCentroids) == False:
        centroids = newCentroids
        # assign each data point to the closest centroid
        for i in range(len(data)):
            distanceToCentroids = []
            for centroid in centroids:
                distanceToCentroids.append(distance(data[i], centroid))
            cluster assignment.append(np.argmin(distanceToCentroids))
        # recompute centroids based on the assignments
        for i in range(K):
            cluster = []
            for j in range(len(data)):
                if cluster assignment[j] == i:
                    cluster.append(data[j])
            newCentroids[i] = np.mean(cluster, axis=0)
   return centroids, cluster_assignment
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2. Run the K-means algorithm for values of K varying between 2 and 7, at increments of 1.
Justify in your answer which data you passed as the input to the K-means algorithm.
3. Plot the distortion achieved by K-means for values of K varying between 2
and 7, at increments of 1.
The data passed to the k-means algorithm is the data from the breast cancer dataset.
It is imported from sklearn.datasets and is a numpy array of shape (569, 30).
Each row represents a data point and each column represents a feature.
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distortions = []
for i in range(2, 8):
    distortionValue = 0
    for j in range(100):
        centroids, cluster_assignment = kmeans(data, i)
        distortionValue += distortion(data, centroids, cluster assignment)
    distortionValue /= 100
    print("K = " + str(i) + " Distortion = " + str(distortionValue))
    distortions.append(distortionValue)
plt.plot(range(2, 8), distortions)
plt.xlabel("K")
plt.ylabel("Distortion")
plt.title("Distortion vs K")
plt.legend(['Average Distortion of 100 runs'])
plt.show()
4. (1 point) If you had to pick one value of K, which value would you pick? Justify your
Based on real life I would have to pick K = 2. This is because the data is from a breast cancer dataset
and it is supposed to be classified into two categories: malignant and benign.
However, based on the graph, I would pick K = 4 because it seems to be the elbow point of the graph.
This could be caused by the cancer data being taken from different stages of cancer, and therefore
separating into some more categories than just malignant and benign.
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